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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

1889-1890.

Fall and Winter

The season opens and finds us in better shape than ever to serve our customers, and in a manner that would be a credit to some of our larger cities.

SEE OUR SUPERB STOCK OF

DRESS :: GOODS

HENRIETTAS, 36in. all colors, at 25c, worth 30c
" 40in. " 50c, " 60c
" 40 to 46in. " 75c, " 90c
A fine Blue Black Henrietta at 55c, " 75c
Bordered Suitings, all colors, 25 cents and upwards

WE HAVE JUST OPENED THE FINEST LINE OF

DRESS ROBES

EVER SHOWN IN THE WEST.

DRESS FLANNELS from 23 cents and up,
ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS.

Eider DOWN and Jersey Flannels

FOR CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. Popular Goods this Fall.

POSITIVELY, WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF

CLOAKS,

Both in PLUSH and CLOTH, that was ever shown in Western Michigan.

Gloves, Hosiery, Shawls, Corsets, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

A BIG STOCK AT LOW PRICES.

We are making the great effort of our lives to offer every inducement to close cash buyers, for we are bound to largely increase our trade. Call on us and you will never have reason to regret it.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. E. GILMAN, Boots and Shoes.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourself.

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TRUE NORTHERNER,

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

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Heckert & Chandler.
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

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Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Titus & Tuttle.
Real estate, collection agents and notaries public. Also do a general law business. Office in bank building, Hartford, Mich. LINCOLN H. TITUS, 1780lf. ALBERT H. TUTTLE.

Lawton Village Property for Sale.
A house, barn and twelve lots; well located, with 880 grape set, will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire at this office. [80lf]

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744lf

JAS. P. FREECE.
The Tailor,
Rooms over Broughton's. 1790

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the five millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks.

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.
Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON. 1781lf

Those desiring Red Raspberries (also Peaches, Pears and Grapes in their season) can have their wants supplied by leaving orders with Jerome Warner or Longwell Bro's. 90lf C. ENGLE.

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-1f

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service.
I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 92lf GEO. E. BUTLER.

For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 93lf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly

Pine Lumber
Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, South Haven, Mich. 1763lf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780ly

Dyckman House Livery Barn.
I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. 80lf FRANK CLANCY.

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749lf CRANE & BRECK.

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Miller, the Tailor.
Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country.
Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repeating done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [73ly]

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1771ly

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:

South Haven, Friday, Sept. 27, 1889.
Decatur, Friday, Oct. 25, 1889.
Bangor, Friday, Nov. 29, 1889.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890. [798ly]
G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

The Union House.
I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 96m6f WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

H. E. Shaefer, Photographer.
Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of easels.
Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. [1800]

Photography at Lawton.
Having refitted and refurnished the Photograph Gallery in Lawton, a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect my work. The Gallery is well equipped with instruments and accessories, and as I have had nine years' experience, you may rest assured that none but first-class work will be turned out. Children's pictures and large work a special feature.

I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 99lf

For Sale Cheap!
A house and lot on Pine street; a good buggy; a coal stove; a wood stove, and various articles of furniture. All the above will be sold at a bargain. 99lf F. W. SELICK.

Missionary Fair.
The Children of the F. B. S. S. have been growing and manufacturing, during the summer, a multitude of useful and ornamental articles, which they will offer for sale at auction at the store now occupied by H. W. Showerman, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th. The articles will be on exhibition during the day. The proceeds is to be devoted to mission work. [1801lf]

Second-Hand Coal Stoves---Cheap!
We have two second-hand coal stoves, practically as good as new, which we will sell cheap. 99lf M. SNOW & SONS.

Van Auker Wants Apples!
I wish to buy 10,000 barrels of apples, and will pay the highest market price for the same. 1800lf A. VAN AUKE.

Apples Wanted!
Wanted at the dryer, 20,000 bushels of apples of all grades. The highest market price will be paid. 1801lf C. F. & L. E. TRESCOTT.

Beans Wanted!
I will pay the highest market price in cash for 10,000 bushels of Beans. 1801lf A. VAN AUKE.

Wanted!
To HIRE--A girl for general housework.
To BUY--2,000 bushels of oats.
To SELL--Twenty work and saddle horses, recently used with the "busted" show. 1801lf GEO. E. BRECK.

Local Department.
Dave Noyes has accepted a situation with Longwell Bros.

J. C. Dunning has been spending a few days in Paw Paw.
Examination of teachers at South Haven on Friday of this week.

Jas. D. Schram arrived in this place Saturday evening from Millersburg, Ohio.

The bean market is brisk and a goodly supply is coming in at about \$1.50 per bushel.

The directors of the Paw Paw Horse and Stock fair make an announcement in this issue.

Geo. E. Breck returned from Ohio on Friday last, having been absent upwards of two weeks.

Ex-Sheriff Nat. Thomas, of Hartford, was in town most of last week in attendance on court.

Miss Fannie Thomas left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend a few days with friends.

The Farmers' Union of Antwerp will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horning on Wednesday, Oct. 2d.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horning, of Alma, is boarding with Mrs. Grannis and attending school here.

The many friends here of Rev. J. H. Tanner, will be interested to know that he remains at Marshall for another year.

Chas. E. Galligan harvested from five acres of land 103 bushels of beans, which he sold last Saturday for \$1.44 per bushel.

Last Saturday night the mercury dropped to 28 deg., making vines and tender plants look as though they had been exposed to fire.

E. B. Welch and wife are at Detroit, and C. H. Butler and wife at Grand Rapids, taking in the fairs of those cities.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of C. R. Avery, the "Star" dry goods man, to be found elsewhere in this paper.

J. C. Horning made the boys happy the other day by rolling a magnificent watermelon into the composing room of the NORTHERNER.

E. Smith & Co. are opening and in which they invite the attention of all men of stock of ready-made clothing, to prospective purchasers.

Mr. H. E. Blackman and daughter, of Allegan, brother and niece of S. H. Blackman, Esq., of this place have recently been visiting their relatives here.

The Free Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet at Mrs. Hogmire's Saturday afternoon. A good attendance is desired, as there is work to be done.

The case of W. H. Havens vs. Ansel Goodspeed, which has occupied the attention of the circuit court since last Friday, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$520.00.

Cards are out for the wedding, on Monday evening next, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, of Mr. John I. Breck and Nina Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCabe.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice: Miss Sarah Baker, Daniel Bankson, J. J. Carlton, Richard F. Masters, Jay Reynolds, Miss Ella Werens.

Mrs. Samuel Markillie, an old and highly esteemed resident of Alma, died on Friday last and was buried from Covey Hill church Sunday, Rev. J. H. Darling officiating.

Mrs. N. P. Conger and daughter Hattie, of Akron, Ohio, who have been stopping with Mrs. O. F. Parker for the past week, left on Monday for a visit with E. A. Crane, of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sage, of Hartford; E. M. Russell, of Battle Creek; Mrs. Frank Cowgill, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. C. J. Lawton and daughters attended the funeral of Miss Ocoock.

Selick & Son are opening one of the finest stocks of fall goods ever brought to this market. It has been selected with unusual care and will be sold at figures within the reach of all. See their ad. in this issue.

A person can leave here on the accommodation in the morning and arrive at Berrien Springs at 9 a. m.; leave there at 6 p. m. and connect with accommodation east. All this by the new St. Joseph Valley railway.

The T. & S. H. R. R. had a freight car wrecked at South Haven Friday. While switching in the yard three cars got the best of the brakeman (the grade being heavy) and crashed into the platform of the depot, with the above result.

There must be a screw loose somewhere, for we haven't heard a word about that "new republican paper in Van Buren county" for lo! these five or six days. Or, did the projectors of the visionary scheme lose on the "toss up"?

John Elyea, heretofore convicted of the crime of adultery, was sentenced Monday by Judge Buck to pay a fine of \$400 or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of one year. The fine was immediately paid and Elyea set at liberty.

As was expected, the Michigan conference returned Rev. W. J. Hathaway to this place for another year, and regular services will be resumed next Sunday. Mr. Hathaway, after the adjournment of conference, went to Sturgis and visited friends and relatives for a few days.

A Grand Junction man, one day last week, sent to the register of deeds a chattel mortgage for the sum of \$8 on a red cow, which mortgage he wished recorded and the bill sent to him. Joel gives notice that hereafter that class of documents must be accompanied by return postage or they will find their way into his waste basket.

If there are any doubts lingering in the minds of any one that we have the most villainous sidewalks in Paw Paw imaginable, a little stroll around the back streets will dispel such doubts effectually. Indeed, there are pieces of walk within two blocks of the postoffice over which it is absolutely dangerous to travel at night. Is there any remedy?

Norman W. Eastman, whose home was in this village from his birth until his fortieth year of age, was killed at Bangor last Thursday by being struck by a freight engine and so badly injured that he died in an hour afterwards. Deceased had lived at Bangor about seventeen years and was a respected citizen. He leaves a wife and two married daughters.

Mr. A. C. Glidden went to Lansing on Monday of this week to inventory the stock and tools at the agricultural college which have been turned over by Prof. Johnson to his successor, Prof. Eugene Dayton.

The public sale of the stock, which was at first thought advisable, has been abandoned, and the weeding out of undesirable animals will be accomplished by private sale.

The members of the 16th Michigan volunteer infantry are holding a reunion at East Saginaw to-day. We regret that we were not advised of this reunion in time to have given it notice. It is desired that every member of that organization who does not attend the reunion send his name at once to John Weller, East Saginaw, Mich. to the end that a roster of survivors be prefected.

Judge Buck, Saturday, sentenced Charles Brown, convicted of bastardy, to pay \$20 on or before the first day of October, and \$5 per month thereafter until the child is fourteen years of age; to execute a bond in the sum of \$300 for the payment of these sums, or stand committed to the county jail until discharged therefrom by order of the court. Mr. Brown is boarding with McFarlin.

A game of base ball between Lawton and Paw Paw, at Lawton last Saturday, resulted in a victory for Paw Paw, the first our team have gained from that club this season, although several very fine games have been played between the two clubs. There was some very good hitting done, our boys finding the ball easily--a point on which they have been very weak all the season. Battery for Paw Paw, Smith and Briggs; for Lawton, Pelton, Smith and Shafer. Score, 17 to 7, in favor of Paw Paw.

About two weeks ago Jennie Northrup commenced suit in the Van Buren circuit court, in chancery, through Messrs. Crane & Breck, her attorneys, to annul her marriage with Cassius Northrup, an account of which action was given in this paper in its issue of the 11th inst. On the night of the 15th inst. Mrs. Northrup, who was living at Mattawan, took oil of cedar with suicidal intent, and death ensued the following evening. Deceased was but little more than 16 years old and her early home was at Cassopolis, where she married Northrup in November last.

Lawton was visited by a destructive fire last Friday, which wiped out quite a chunk of the business portion of that village. It originated in a bakery on the east side of Main street, at about 10 a. m., and spread rapidly southward until six buildings had succumbed to the destroying element. A stiff breeze blowing from the northwest scattered burning embers before it, threatening to spread the devastation to the east and south, but by heroic efforts on the part of citizens the flames were checked. They telegraphed over here for assistance and our hook and ladder company went over, but the fire was under control before their arrival.

We learn, from what is supposed to be reliable authority, that the matter of the mistake of Mr. Alexander, the South Bend druggist, noticed in these columns last week, has a different color than it bore at first sight. If we are correctly informed, there was no mistake made. Quinine was ordered and quinine put up, but the drug used was, evidently, not quinine, and very dark suspicions rest upon a certain member of the family of deceased as having administered it. Indeed, it is asserted that this was the second attempt in the same general direction. We are glad that Mr. Alexander is thus held blameless in the matter, and this explanation will be good news to his hosts of friends in this place and vicinity.

The matter of displaying the stars and stripes from every school house in the land is receiving much attention, and is being acted upon in many localities. The NORTHERNER makes this offer to the Paw Paw school: If the scholars will raise one-half the cost of the flag (\$10.50) we will pay the other half. This is just one-half of the list price and gets a flag 18x10 feet, of the best AAA American hunting. The flag will become the property of the school and, under the direction of the superintendent, it shall be regarded as remaining in the custody of the pupils. A contribution of two cents each from the scholars will aggregate the \$5.25, and we presume the school board will cheerfully furnish the staff and halyards.

Thirty-three years ago Abram Taylor, whose wife and son Frank lived about three miles east of here, left here for California--that being his third trip across the plains. Within a short time after leaving home his family lost all trace of him and for many years had supposed him dead. Recently a law firm in California wrote here, inquiring whether any of the family of Abram Taylor were still living, and if so, if they could or would send money to assist him to come home. Frank at once raised a sufficient sum and forwarded it to California, and last Saturday evening he came down here expecting to meet his father. Instead of that, however, a telegram was received stating that Mr. Taylor had been killed by the cars at Pueblo, Colorado, while on his way home.

A lady friend of the NORTHERNER a few days ago was in want of a girl to do general housework, and hearing of a girl who was out of a place, she sent word to her to come down and see her. The girl came, bringing her trunk and boxes with her, which looked as though she meant business. The lady of the house sat down with the girl to give her general instructions regarding the work, and this part of the transaction was agreeable all around. Then the girl wished to make her modest little stipulations. On the send-off she wanted it distinctly understood that she wouldn't build fires; that she must receive her company in the parlor; that she must go home every Saturday and remain there until Monday, and would only charge about twenty-five per cent more than good help get for a full week's work. The negotiation closed here.

The funeral obsequies of Miss Kate Ocoock, held at the Disciple church on Saturday afternoon, were attended by the entire community, and the unusually beautiful floral decorations attested the labor of many loving hands. The hot-house flowers with which the casket was covered were the gift of Hon. A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo, and W. J. Sellick, of this place, while the lovely cross suspended above the pulpit was the offering of the two literary societies of which deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Jones, assisted by Rev. C. P. Mills, both of Kalamazoo, and consisted of the Episcopal burial service, together with a most fitting and beautiful tribute to the departed, given by Rev. Jones. The remains were followed from the house by the relatives, the Episcopal society and the two literary circles before mentioned. The school marched in a body to the church and the primary pupils, in their loyal devotion to their foster-mother, followed sturdily even to Prospect Hill, where the dear teacher was left peacefully sleeping beneath "that green curtain that never outward swings."

Additional Locals on page 8th.